

In the claims: The claims are as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A method ~~for at least partially synchronizing a first data store residing on a first device and a second data store residing on a second device, the data stores each being used for storing data as data units in folders, the method,~~ comprising:

~~the a~~ first device preparing a message including information indicating a folder ~~of the first data store~~ useable for storing data in a data store of the first device, wherein the message includes a header and a body, each in turn comprising one or more elements, with the body elements useable for providing commands in connection with synchronizing the first data store with respect to a data store in another device and also useable for conveying data from the data store; and

the first device sending the message to the ~~second~~ other device;

wherein said information indicating the folder of the ~~first~~ data store uniquely identifies the folder and is placed in the message in an element or field different from where data of the first data store is placed or would be placed if included in the message.

2. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein the element ~~or field~~ where the information indicating the folder is placed in a field of the message.

3. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein data of the ~~first~~ data store is placed or would be placed in a data element of the message.

4. (Original) A method as in claim 3, wherein the data element

is a data element of a protocol command element.

5. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein the information indicating the folder is included in a non-data element of the message.

6. (Original) A method as in claim 5, wherein the non-data element is a non-data element of a protocol command element.

7. Canceled.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a data identification element is contained in a protocol command element in the message, and the protocol command element in combination with the data identification element indicates the folder of the first-data store of the first device.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a data identification element is included in the message and the information indicating the folder of the first-data store of the first device is provided in the data identification element.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first device functions as a client in a client-server protocol and the second device as a server in the client-server protocol.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first device functions as a server in a client-server protocol and the second device as a client in the client-server protocol, and ~~the step of the first device in~~ preparing the message the first device is responsive to a client message from the second device and includes resolving any conflicts posed by the client message in respect to the first-data store of the first device.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data in the data stores are used for device management by applications hosted on the devices.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data in the data stores are used as user data by applications hosted on the devices.

14. (Original) A computer program product comprising: a computer readable storage structure embodying computer program code thereon for execution by a computer processor, with said computer program code characterized in that it includes instructions for performing the steps of the method of claim 1.

15. (Currently amended) ~~A device adapted for at least partially synchronizing a first data store residing on the device with a second data store residing on a second device, the data stores each being used for storing data as data units in folders, the device, comprising:~~

a data store, for storing folders useable for storing data;
and

means for preparing a message including information indicating a folder of the first data store in the data store, wherein the message includes a header and a body, each in turn comprising one or more elements, with the body elements useable for providing commands in connection with synchronizing the data store with respect to another data store in a second device and also useable for conveying data from the data store; and

~~means for sending the message to the second device;~~

wherein said information indicating the folder of the first data store uniquely identifies the folder, and the device is configured to is placed place the information in the message in

an element ~~or field~~ different from where data of the ~~first~~ data store is placed or would be placed if included in the message.

16. (Original) A device as in claim 15, wherein the device is either a wireless communication terminal or a wireline communication terminal.

17. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 15, wherein the device ~~functions~~ is configured to function as a client in a client-server model.

18. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 15, wherein the device is configured to function ~~functions~~ as a server in a client-server model, and further comprises means for receiving a request to synchronize from the second device, and for then sending the message in response to the request to synchronize.

19. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 15, further comprising means for receiving from the second device ~~the a~~ message including information indicating a folder in the other data store, wherein the message includes a header and a body, each in turn comprising one or more elements, with the body elements useable for providing commands in connection with synchronizing the other data store with respect to the data store in the device and also useable for conveying data from the other data store, and wherein the device is configured to function ~~functions~~ as a server in a client-server model and includes means for resolving conflicts posed by the message.

20. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 15, wherein the data in the data ~~stores~~ are store is used for device management by applications hosted on the ~~devices~~ device.

21. (Currently amended) A device as in claim 15, wherein the

data in the data ~~stores~~ store is ~~are~~ used as user data by applications hosted ~~on~~ by the ~~devices~~ device.

22. (Currently amended) A system, comprising a ~~first~~ device according to claim 15, and also comprising the second device hosting the ~~second~~ other data store.

23. (Currently amended) A system as in claim 22, wherein the ~~first~~ device is configured to function ~~functions~~ as a server in a client-server model and the second device functions as a client in the client-server model.

24. (Currently amended) A system as in claim 23, wherein the ~~means for sending~~ device is configured to send the message to the second device ~~a message is responsive~~ in response to a request sent by the second device to synchronize to the second device.

25. (New) A device, comprising:

a data store, for storing folders useable for storing data;
and

a synchronization agent, for preparing a message including information indicating a folder in the data store, wherein the message includes a header and a body, each in turn comprising one or more elements, with the body elements useable for providing commands in connection with synchronizing the data store with respect to another data store in a second device and also useable for conveying data from the data store; and

wherein said information indicating the folder of the data store uniquely identifies the folder and the device is configured to place the information in the message in an element different from where data of the data store is placed or would be placed if included in the message.

26. (New) A device as in claim 25, wherein the device is either a wireless communication terminal or a wireline communication terminal.

27. (New) A device as in claim 25, wherein the device is configured to function as a client in a client-server model.

28. (New) A device as in claim 25, wherein the device is configured to function as a server in a client-server model, and further comprises a synchronization adapter for receiving a request to synchronize from the second device, and for then sending the message in response to the request to synchronize.

29. (New) A device as in claim 25, wherein the synchronization adapter is configured to receive from the second device a message including information indicating a folder in the other data store, wherein the message also includes a header and a body, each in turn comprising one or more elements, with the body elements useable for providing commands in connection with synchronizing the other data store with respect to the data store in the device and also useable for conveying data from the other data store, and wherein the device functions as a server in a client-server model and the synchronization agent is configured to resolve conflicts posed by the message.

30. (New) A device as in claim 25, wherein the data in the data store is used for device management by applications hosted on the device.